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Re: Application No: 10/600,949 Examiner: Raleigh W. Chiu
Applicant(s): William C. Failla, et al Group Art Unit: 3711
Filing Date: June 20, 2003
Entitled: SHUFFLE PUTTER
Attorney Docket No. 1136-2

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Transmitted herewith is a Reply to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2004.

The following checked items are applicable:

1 sheet of formal drawings, FIG. 6

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 3, 2004, Applicant(s) hereby submit the following amendments, remarks, and request for reconsideration.